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CLYDE NEWS BRIEFS

Grade IX results came out last week from the Department of Education and it was very gratifying to find that all the pupils have been successful this year with Ruby Jones receiving grade honors and the lowest grade being a C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Borlütte and family were Peace River visitors last week to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents.

Miss Glenda Gramion of Edmonton is holidaying at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Middlestead.

Four little girls of Mrs. Siegle's Grade IV class were awarded a prize at the Westlock Fair for a mural they had shown. They were Corine Langford, Rosemarie Coley, Stella Slupek and Collette Blackburn.

George Hill of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill.

Mr. Ben Lewis of Saskatoon, Sask., was a visitor at the Fricker home last week. On Sunday Frickers and Mr. Lewis paid a visit to the Leduc oil fields on the new town of Devon.

Friends are sorry to learn that Bob Knight has been transferred from his Alberta Lumber yard here to Viking where he will be employed. Bob has been in Clyde nearly two years and leaves many friends here.

At the closing of the religious services held at Dangannon for over 20 children for the past two weeks, a service was held on Friday evening when parents attended to hear their children's program.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. L. Patry Sr., is a patient in the local hospital.

Bill Stubbs has gone to Tawatinaw for the remainder of the holidays to visit at his uncle's farm.

Jeannie Lumsden of Jeffrey is holidaying at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

August Elasser and family of Clyde went on a trip to the north country to Athabasca, Peace River, Whittow, Duvogean, Sexsmith, Fairview and Grande Prairie and back to triangle.

On the return trip they came down via Westlock. They reported that the crops were from fair to good with the exception of 8,000 acres that were hailed out around Grande Prairie district. They had a very pleasant trip, and caught 15 big fish at Paucett Lake in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moncrieff of Edmonton have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moncrieff.

Miss Marie Louise Tinant of Edmonton, who is employed in Woodward's store, is visiting her parents here.

Miss LaVerne Forsen has been on the sick list for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coley of Edmonton were visitors here last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postvelt of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coley last week.

A party was held last week for two boys on the D.P.W. who have been transferred to Strathmore. The party was held at the L. G. Nelson home, Marvin Dyers and Mr. Bortley are their names.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the cook house at the road construction camp last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pellant Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

CLYDE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pellant of Clyde celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 6 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Brulotte. A dinner was served in their honor and a reception took place in the evening for their relatives and friends. As a gift from their children a purse was presented to them by their son Sid Pellant from Edmonton.

Two addresses were read. One by their daughter, Mrs. Lequerrier from Legal and the other by their grandson, Armond Beauchamp from Westlock.

A bouquet of gladioli and pink and white carnations was given by their grandchildren and great grandchildren. This was presented by their little grand-daughter, Rose Marie Genest.

The dinner table was covered with a lace table cloth and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Armand Beauchamp poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Pellant are old timers of the Edmonton district. Mr. Pellant came here from Clyde, Kansas in the year 1891 and Mrs. Pellant came from Spokane, Wash. in 1895. They have seven daughters and three sons who were all present except one son, Mr. Ned Pellant from Eugene, Ore.

The daughters are Mrs. L. Beauchamp of Clyde, Mrs. A. Lequerrier of Legal, Mrs. H. Kennedy of Edmonton, Mrs. F. Tanguay of Donnelly, Mrs. W. Brulotte of Clyde, Mrs. A. Genest of Clyde and Mrs. A. Shaw of Saunders, Alta.

The sons are Mr. Alfred Pellant of Saunders and Mr. Sid Pellant of Edmonton, and Mr. Ned Pellant of Eugene, Ore.

They have 28 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They received many beautiful gifts from their relatives and friends.

Wednesday evening. Noticed at three o'clock in the morning the men were aroused and all efforts to save it were of no avail. The amount of damage is said to be high. The crew are using Frank Prantner's home at present for their accommodation.

Dalmer Kohruss of Edmonton is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Main.

Gordon Sollick was a patient in the local hospital last week with an injured eye.

The Bank of Montreal has opened up a branch office here starting on Monday and serving the district twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. They have remodelled the old cafe on the corner of Main street for the new establishment.

Leo Navratil spent last week at Mosside visiting his aunt and uncle.

Kenneth Jones is renewing old acquaintances in Clyde these days.

An old custom in England was the ringing of the "gleaming bell," which fixed the hours for beginning and leaving off gleaming.

Never Angry, Reaches Century Mark



John W. Carl, left, of St. Catherine's, Ont., was honored on his 100th birthday with the presentation of a watch by the Knight of Columbus, Ernest Archambault, and Msgr. A. E. McQuillen. Mr. Carl believes his longevity is due to the fact he never gets angry.

SHOWER FETES NESTOW BRIDE

CLYDE.—A shower was held at Alibush school Saturday evening in honor of Hilda Bernas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernas of Nestow, who will be married August 26 at 4 p.m. at the Roman Catholic church at Nestow, to Peter Mattie of Edmonton.

Present at the shower were the following ladies of Nestow: Mrs. John Bernas, the bride's mother, and her sister Emily, Mrs. Frank Bernas and her two daughters Lillie and Annie, Mrs. Lawrence Bernas and daughter Donald, Mrs. C. Spackman, Mrs. E. McGill, Miss Lena Bomersack, Mrs. J. Bodnar, Miss Mary Nowicki, Mrs. Mike Patrick, Mrs. Nick Boychuk and daughter Georgina, Mrs. H. Langdon, Mrs. S. Ostry and Mrs. J. Roska and daughter Vivian, who organized the shower.

A great variety of beautiful and

useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be.

It has been unofficially rumored that Peeping Toms were at the scene unbeknown to most of the ladies present.

It should not be forgotten that three men were at the shower to perform various chores such as making coffee, splitting wood, etc. The men later retired to the tearage where a sharp game of cards was enjoyed by them. The men were Mr. Mike Patrick, Mr. Lawrence Bernas and John Roska. Strange to say, the men knew nothing of the Peeping Tom episode. There was a great rush for cover when one of the women threw the beam of a flashlight in the direction of the school window facing east.

HALFWAY LAKE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Starr are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Roberta, a sister for Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Babcock and family of Rose Prairie, B.C., spent two weeks with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNelly. Bessie and wee son Rickie returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. William Starr and his two brothers from Ontario, who are visiting here, motored to Banff and other sunny Alberta points. Last week they visited the Redwater oil fields.

Mr. George Hills bought himself a hay stacker.

Mrs. Laverne Davis and son Mansel, also Mrs. Davis' brother are visiting some of the old neighbors here.

Nestow Man Wins At Exhibition

NESTOW.—John Bodnar of Nestow won most of the first prize money in the various swine classes at the Westlock exhibition on August 8-9. A number of other farmer's took part and the balance of the other prizes were evenly divided among them.

LEGAL NEWS NOTES

LEGAL.—The new church is now practically finished on the outside. The latest object is the big steeple which is very imposing.

Visiting the Vaugeois families recently was Mr. Albert Vangois, his wife and four children. Mr. Vangois came from Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. J. Vandal who is now in Youville Home at St. Albert, is now staying in Legal.

Mr. Real Casavant and his bride have been visiting at his parent's home in Legal.

Mr. George Stowe is now installing a rest room in his restaurant.

The Legal pool room has been given a second coat of stucco.

PICKARDVILLE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lambert have bought the house and property formerly owned by F. La Pierre.

Mrs. F. Granger has taken a house and teaching position at Peace River and plans to make her home there.

Mr. M. Lambert has returned to his work at Bruell after spending a few days' vacation at his folk's home.

Mr. G. Bushe has purchased C. Lambert's farm.

The Lawleys and Mrs. Strachan have returned from their trip to Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith were visitors at the Smith home Sunday. Accompanying them home was Reggie, equipped with (air) rifle and baggage. One would wonder if he had joined the army or was taking off on a hunting trip in the wilds. Linaria is north Reg. but it's not likely you'll see anything more than a sparrow. Jeanie is also vacationing with the Smiths and Adams at Linaria.

A pleasant afternoon and a very enjoyable supper was had by a number of friends that motored out to Manolia a week ago to help Mrs. Measures celebrate her birthday.

The crops and gardens are shaping into better form since the recent rainfalls. Frost is the farmer's worry now.

Mr. H. Richardson has been quite successful in his car sales recently, having sold two Austins to residents at Busby.

Mrs. G. Lewis has her mother and brother from Lac la Biche visiting her home.

The house which was formerly the bank has been moved to Westlock.

Mrs. S. E. Smith is convalescing at her home after a recent operation.

ALCOMDALE NEWS NOTES

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chubb, a post-nuptial party was held at Independence Church recently. After an informal program of games and music, a pair of blankets and a well-filled purse were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rye and daughter Marjorie enjoyed a three-week motor trip to Ontario via U.S.A. They visited relatives and spent considerable time in sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitson and family are spending a week at Alberta Beach.

Provincial Round-Up: News from other Alberta Points

REDWATER NEWS BRIEFS

REDWATER.—Don Augustine, owner of Don's Construction here in Redwater is driving a new 1950 Ford convertible, which is the only maroon convertible here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jensen are back from their holiday. Mr. Jensen spent a few days in the Redway hospital having an appendix operation before they went on their trip. He, too, is driving a new car. It is a 1950 Oldsmobile.

The Moss Deck is now closing every Sunday. Short Orders will only be served now.

Mr. Doug Archer is pushing a Safeway cart through Imperial office hallways, serving refreshments to the office staff at Imperial twice a day. Mrs. Archer, Mr. Doug Archer's mother is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baxter are proud parents of a new baby boy. Mr. Baxter works for Can-Tex.

Murray Mortenson, who has had his foot in a cast for many weeks is now walking around without his crutches, although he still has the cast on his foot.

Mr. Walter Maloney is having the front of his home remodelled.

Master Billy Clarkson and his pals Kenneth Caran, Eugene Caran and Gilbert Robinson, we presume, have a license to sell orange-ade. This should be a thriving business, as overhead is low and a bottle of pop used to a gallon of water.

The boys work in shifts, two work from 1 p.m. until five and two more from five 'til nine p.m.

Miss Helen Cherkas is off to Los Angeles and N. Mexico for a month's holiday. Accompanying her on the trip is her cousin, Louise Demsky of Eldorado.

Mrs. Annie Evasiwi recently returned from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Stan Verbitsky, employed at Imperial Pipe Line, returned recently after spending his holidays in Banff and Calgary.

A fair crowd attended the dance held in the Moss Deck Cabaret on Friday, August 11th. The dances will be carried on every Wednesday and Friday.

It seems like everybody is taking a holiday.—Miss Faye Pinchuk is leaving Redwater for a week's holiday to visit her parents in Redway. Brian Tones who works for Imperial Oil, is in Banff. He traded his Monarch car for a new Ford. Mr. Phil Eidel, employed at Oil Equipment Supply, is back from a visit at Saskatoon, Sask.

If anyone would like to see some old newspapers, go see George Martin, who works for Imperial Oil Ltd. now when Mr. Martin was on his holidays at Sylvan Lake, he explored an old building and found about five newspapers of the early 1900's and late 1800's.

Shirley Clare Dies In Hospital

REDWAY.—The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Clare, Sr. join the bereaved family in their sorrow at the passing away of their daughter, Shirley Clare.

A year ago, Shirley suffered a severe attack of polio-myelitis and was placed in an iron lung at the University Hospital where she remained until her departure.

Mourning her loss are her parents, her brothers and her sister.

Sir Isaac Newton was a poor student as a young boy.

Superior Motors Now Opened

REDWATER.—Several hundred persons attended the opening last week of Superior Motors, a new garage in Redwater to handle Ford Motor Company products and Imperial Oil products.

Owners, Alex Tomnuk and Mike Ziniuk, formerly of Red and White Store here, spared nothing in the way of refreshments for the guests. Cowboy music was beamed across the village from the garage, while inside guests inspected the new premises and goods on display.

Among those attending the opening day celebration were Barney Berlin of Ford Motor Company, Calgary; S. Williamson, district manager of Imperial Oil; Mr. and Mrs. James Hollands of Imperial Oil, Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. John Hollands.

Students Receive Examination Results

REDWAY.—On the one hundred and fifty-seven papers written by the grade twelve students of Redway-hi the scores are as follows: nineteen A's, fifty-four B's, thirty-eight C's, making a total of one hundred and eleven passes and forty six failures or D's.

Grade nine results of the departmental examinations are as follows: B-diploma: Russel Shulsky; A-diplomas: Myron Bencharsky, Myron Samyia, Anton Suoja and Adolphe Wenger.

B-diplomas: Florence Bencharsky, Rose Chizen, Lucy Chwok, Jennie Kufel, Nettie Marko, Nestal Melesko, Kay Mulyk, Orest Romaniwsky, Ronnie Styra, Norman West and Myron Wozniemsky. C-diplomas (restricted pass): Russell Cherkasky, Tony Chizen, John Fedyna, Henry Mulyk and Margaret Ralston.

There were only three pupils who did not pass this year.

THORHILD NEWS BRIEFS

Most of the Grade IX and Grade XII students in Thorhild made very favorable marks.

Grade 10 and 11 are still waiting for their results.

The Thorhild Lion's ball club attended the Elk Island ball tournament. They were defeated in the early part of the tournament by Warspite, who took three games straight. They are going to meet Horse Hills for the final game and trophy on Sunday, August 13th.

A ball game is due on Thursday, August 10th at Thorhild Redwater Imperials are the visitors. A second game will be played on Sunday, August 13th. In this game Redwater town are the visiting team.

A bazaar is to be held in the Thorhild community hall by the Roman Catholic parish of Thorhild.

Thorhild has experienced a heavy rainfall during the past few weeks. A freak accident happened lately to Allan McKee, of Thor-

hild. A runaway team of horses had apparently crashed into the front part of the truck. One horse was killed and the truck badly damaged. No fatal injuries were reported outside of a few cuts and bruises.

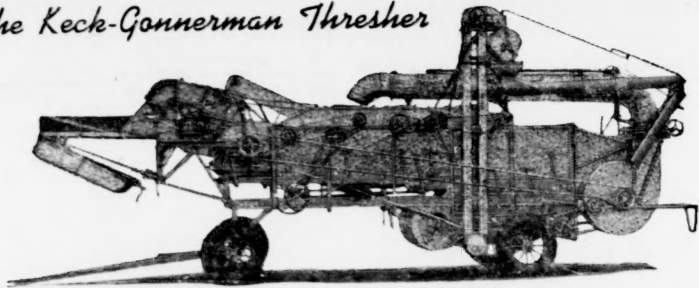
Steve Chorney is getting ready to begin work as new janitor in the Thorhild school and office.

Smoky Lake Crowds Enjoy Gayland Show

SMOKY LAKE.—Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th set the date for the Gayland Shows, where people from Smoky Lake and district spent the two days enjoying the ferris wheel, rocket, merry-go-round and other rides. The midway and bingo were other feature attractions, along with the monkeys, bears, the lion, mice and the rest of the animals.

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Government May Not Disband Edmonton Radio Station CKUA

Long-awaited decision on the fate of radio station CKUA, Alberta's non-commercial, government-controlled broadcasting unit, may soon reveal that the government will continue to operate the station, rather than disbanding it, as were the original intentions.

This was seen in the recent appointment of John Langdon to the management of the station, as the government had previously stated it would not name a successor to former manager Walter Blake until the future of CKUA had definitely been decided.

Mr. Langdon was production manager during Mr. Blake's tenure. The latter is now associated with the Alberta Motor Association.

Radio station CKUA is unique in Canada, in that it is the only non-commercial broadcasting unit in the nation.

Originally directed and licensed by the University of Alberta, on November 4, 1927, as a small cultural unit, CKUA has grown as a cultural medium through which Alberta has gained much prestige.

Offices of the station in 1945 were transferred to the Provincial Building, in downtown Edmonton, when the University, unable to keep up with the station's expansion, turned its supervision over to the Department of Public Works. Subsequently the Telephone Dept., under Communications took over the operation of the station.

A controversy arose early this year over operation of the station, when the government announced its intention of disbanding the unit, stating the station was too expensive to operate.

However, an avalanche of mail and protests from numerous organizations soon poured into the government, and the idea of selling was shelved.

Annual upkeep of the radio unit has been about \$57,000.00. Among the services CKUA of-

fers to the province include thousands of dollars in free broadcasting time for various charitable and service organizations, a wide variety of cultural programs, extensive list of educational broadcasts, adequate religious programs, and a complete sports and news service.

However, as the station has been operated on a non-commercial basis, revenue has been nil. But authorities estimate that CKUA could be a profitable public enterprise were it to be operated on a commercial basis.

Station employs 16 people, including the manager, six announcers, two continuity writers, four news writers, an engineer, and two stenographers.

Radio station CKUA has become an integral part of Alberta, and if the government has definitely decided to continue its operations, as signs currently indicate, the decision will probably meet with widespread public approval.

Geologists Visit Alberta Oil Area

Touring Alberta to observe oil development, a party of 14 geologists from Princeton University reached Edmonton this week.

Geologists in the touring party are Dr. W. T. Thom, Dr. Stephen Fox and Dr. Peter Wolfe, all of Princeton University staff.

The party left Monday for a visit to the Peace River district. They returned to Edmonton Wednesday, leaving later for a tour of the Redwater sector of the Edmonton oilfield.

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Two Toronto brokers, A. N. Richmond and L. B. Scott, have filed a damage claim for \$100,000 against the Edmonton Bulletin Ltd., H. L. Straight, publisher of that paper, and C. Vernon Myers, oil editor of the Bulletin and the Calgary Albertan.

Each broker is seeking \$50,000.

A similar claim for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel has been filed against the Calgary Albertan and C. Vernon Myers.

Pastor Pays Tribute To Weekly Papers

Commenting on the weekly newspaper, the following words of appreciation came from a clergyman whose life has been spent in rural church fields.

"I should hate to be pastor of a church in a town where there is no local paper. I don't know how I would get along. In the minister's efforts to serve the town he finds in the local paper a close ally. The paper will print columns about local conditions and local objectives. It will print letters of protest or approval. It keeps track of what needs to be done."

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Flash-Back To Yesterday



Pictured here is Harold Grigg, Mayerthorpe businessman, with his oxen and covered wagon, as he left Edmonton in 1910 on his way to the Lac Ste. Anne country. Photo was snapped at Jasper avenue and 124 street. Mr. Grigg, since married, doesn't remember much of the young lady who accompanied him down Jasper avenue until a friend came up with a car and drove off. Trip to Mayerthorpe took 12 days. There was no railroad into the district in those days.

Chas. McLean New Head Of Weekly Publishers

New Alberta president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is Charles McLean, publisher of the Strathmore Standard, who was named to that post at the group's convention in Lethbridge last week.

Red Deer Advocate Named Best Paper

The Red Deer Advocate gathered in the majority of honors at the recent Lethbridge convention of the Alberta division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, and was named the best all-round weekly paper in the province.

The results, announced by Judges L. C. Way and Dean Miller of the Canadian Weekly Editor, Vancouver, were:

Best all-round paper over 1,500 circulation—1, Red Deer Advocate; 2, Lacombe Globe; 3, Drumheller Mail.

Best all-round paper under 1,500 circulation—1, Vulcan Advocate; 2, Banff Crag and Canyon; 3, Carleton Chronicle.

Best editorial page—1, Red Deer Advocate; 2, High River Times; 3, Hanna Herald.

Best front page—1, Red Deer Advocate; 2, Lacombe Globe; 3, Hanna Herald.

South Edmonton Sun, having

Mr. McLean, who succeeds Charles Clarke, publisher of the High River Times, moved up from his position as first vice-president to head the Alberta division. Ben Knowles of the Fort Saskatchewan Record was elevated from second vice-president and Bert Ford of the Lacombe Globe moved up from the executive to the second vice-president's post.

Two new executive members, Bob Munro, publisher of the Vulcan Advocate and Ron Newson of the Olds Gazette, will join Fred Johns of the Leduc Representative and Bob McCrear of the Hanna Herald, returned for another term as executive members.

Official business matters and a number of resolutions came up for discussion.

been established less than a year, and not yet eligible for membership, did not take part in the competitions.



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Better Crop Outlook

Last year, owing to considerably less than normal rainfall, the outlook for the prairie crop until the middle of July was poor indeed. From the middle of July, however, better than average rains began to fall and final yields to the acre for wheat turned out to be 12.9 bushels to the acre compared with the longtime average of 16.5. This year much the same poor rainfall condition prevailed until the last week in June. Then once again as in 1949, better than average rains began to fall and a steady improvement each week has taken place to this date. The outlook for Manitoba is for better than an average yield to the acre, for Saskatchewan close to an average yield and in Alberta each day more and more rains are falling so that the final outcome may be better than some expect.

Buying Rush Creates Artificial Scarcity

The fighting in Korea and a somewhat widespread belief that it may be the preliminary skirmish of a titanic clash between the United States and Russia have led many Americans into something like a buying spree.

Already there is some indication of a tendency on the part of consumers to buy goods in unusual quantities as a safeguard against the possible effects of another war. Dealers in some lines, including automobiles, have experienced something of a rush by anxious buyers who are afraid that unless they buy at once they will not be able to get what they want.

It is obvious of course, that this buying rush tends to create the very scarcity which people fear.

There is talk in Canada of panic buying and hoarding, too. But as Government officials have pointed out with half-a-billion dollars of extra production power still unused, this is not only unnecessary but also very foolish.

Europeans Favor Union

Seeking to discover the attitude of the peoples of the various European countries in regard to a proposed European union, a fact-finding organization recently questioned a selected sample of people in much the same manner that the Gallup Poll works in this country.

It was discovered that a majority of those questioned in Norway, Holland, Germany, Italy and France favored the union. No poll was taken in Great Britain or Belgium because, at the time, they were involved in national elections which tended toward confusion.

It is worth noting that the highest percentage of those thinking the union would be bad were in France, with twelve per cent. There were, in the countries questioned, from twenty-five to forty-three per cent of the population.

A union of the free nations of Europe has long been advocated by Winston Churchill. He sees in such a federation the opportunity for developing free trade in an area with a population that, in time, might rival the economic growth of the United States. If this can be brought about, it goes without saying that the ability of the people involved to defend themselves against aggression will be immensely enhanced.

Note and Comment

According to Old Testament, Professor N. H. Parker of McMaster University, Hamilton, Noah is one of the great unappreciated financial geniuses of all time—he floated a large company when the rest of the world was in liquidation.

Top prize for Canada's best-loved husband went to a man who, on their tenth wedding anniversary, gave to his wife a solemn pledge to do the dishes twice a week for the next twelve months while she sat down to read the paper.

Everything Is Copacetic In Oklahoma

By T. W. PUE

Ever since "People will say we're in love," "O what a beautiful morning" and "Everything's up-to-date in Kansas City" became hits in the music world I've heard the musical score of "Oklahoma" many times on record and radio.



T. W. Pue

I'm glad that I have now seen these pieces actually played before my very eyes and sung by lovely Ruth Gillis and her stage companion, Pat James. The occasion was the fifth Edmonton "Pops" Concert, the time Thursday evening, August 10. The place: a cattle barn in Edmonton.

Now, mind you, I don't object to cattle barns, particularly the kind where you can sit high above the arena and look down on the bovine parade. It makes you feel kind of good inside, to watch Lee Hepner conduct the big orchestra in the Exhibition Sales Pavilion, thrill to the playing of your favorite music and say to yourself "Bet there isn't another City in Canada where you can hear this kind of concert in a cow shed."

Which just goes to show how proud you can get, living in a city of nearly 150,000 population with no Auditorium.

Oklahoma Is Good

When it comes to music, I'm no qualified critic. Like most people, I suppose, I have no fancy reasons for liking certain music, and not liking others. I can't play a note myself. But I've noticed that successful musical scores are meant to be only happy or sentimental, with no great world-shaking message to deliver to an expectant world. That is why OKLAHOMA was and is such a success—it tells about the happy people on a beautiful morning, having a wonderful time—just living. Everything is copacetic—just fine in Oklahoma, and it makes me feel good just to hear it every time it's sung.

Vernon Barford

I could finish this week's stint by telling you the life story of Rogers, Hart and Hammerstein but I won't. Those fellows got plenty of publicity anyway. I want to tell you about an Edmonton Composer, who wrote a fine piece, "May-Day Suite," which we heard at the concert.

Vernon Barford's "May-Day" suite for orchestra was written during the winter of 1921-22 and first played at a Women's Musical Club Recital of works by "local composers," the orchestra being The University Orchestra which Mr. Barford was, at that time, conducting: a few months later, it was performed at some special concert by The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. It had to wait for nearly thirty years for another hearing, the Edmonton Philharmonic Orchestra including it in one of their last season's programs. The suite, which is scored for full orchestra, consists of four numbers: opening with a Processional March suggesting a gaily-dressed company of knights with their ladies riding down the road from the nearby castle to witness the May-Day revels of the Country folk, is followed by a Gayette (whatever that is) and a Love Song, the former typifying the fair haired May Queen, the latter her boy lover. The closing number, "Round the Maypole" is a typical English Country dance. Mr. Hepner and his orchestra played the Love Song and May-pole dance.

It made me feel good to see a local man, Vernon Barford, Composer, receive recognition at the Pops Concert.

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"If we take counsel with our doubts and fears, or try to solve everything that we cannot see clearly, before we have faith, perplexities will only increase and deepen. But if we come to God, feeling helpless and dependent, as we really are, and in humble, trusting faith make known our wants to him whose knowledge is infinite, who sees everything in creation, and who governs everything by his will and word, he can and will attend to our cry, and will let light shine into our hearts."

Through sincere prayer we are brought into connection with the mind of the Infinite. We may have no remarkable evidence at the time that the face of our Redeemer is bending over us in compassion and love; but this is even so.

We may not feel his visible touch, but his hand is upon us in love and pitying tenderness."

WHERE NEXT?



Hammer and sickle of Communism, symbolic of aggression in the '30's, as was fascism in the '20's, has fallen on Korea. Where next will the Red tide flow?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Red Breeding?

Dear Sir—That article by Mr. Pue on "RED NAPOLEAN" makes me think that what Floyd Gibbons predicted is surely coming to pass. I recall reading the article very well and will never forget the American recruiting poster illustrating the prophecy of the future. It showed a white American girl holding her yellow brat and the caption underneath: "Your Sister?"

Daysland

J.W.

Army Not Interested

Dear Sir—May I make my comments on a letter written to your paper by a woman whose husband had deserted her, and who urged that all such men be drafted into the army? I don't blame you for wanting to get rid of the guy, madam, but the Army has spent five years building up its standards so that only the superior can qualify. The Army isn't a reform school for riffraff. If he's no good for his family we can't use him either. We need GOOD men.

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Atom Bombs?

Dear Sir—Why not immediately atom-bomb Russia off the earth? Ever since the world began, Russia has made trouble and started wars. With Russia gone, peace would exist forevermore, and I'm sure God would forgive the rest of us for getting rid of that godless country. Let's do it now, before millions of our Canadian and U.S. boys get killed.

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Dear Sir—Where are all those jerks who in the recent past were giving the veterans the devil and complaining about what the vets wanted or had coming? I'm sure all those jerks have already enlisted for the Special Brigade so as to become highly paid.

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Just One Word

DEAR SIR: I say the trouble with this world today can be summed up in one word: WOMEN. The more they get the more they want. First suffrage, then elbowing in the service. What next—a woman Prime Minister? Heaven forbid!

Onaway

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COMMENT FROM THE PRESS

Murdered Yanks

From Newswreck

"This is not killed in action. I call it murder."

The American photographer who thus reported to GIQ in Tokyo last week had pictorial proof of what Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique called "war prisoners of war by North Korean troops." His photos showed four dead infantrymen, all with their hands tied behind their backs, all

shot through the head. Those were not the only such atrocities.

Two GI's whose jeep was surrounded put up their hands. Their captors ripped off their helmets and shot them through the back of the head.

The Northerners tied ropes to a Korean woman's legs, tied one rope to a tree and one to a jeep, and pulled her apart. Southern policemen drove two truckloads of prisoners to a grove rifle butts, explaining: "Guerillas we hang-bang in the woods."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

John the Baptist Set Stage for Coming of Christ

John the Baptist, after a solitary life of preparation, during which time he had ample opportunity to meditate and think and develop his powers of communication with God, suddenly appeared to the Jewish people with startling effect.

"Men were conscious that a new power had appeared among them," says Professor A. B. Davidson. "The soft flayers in the cities wondered at the unkempt shaggy figure whose trumpet tones shook them."

Thus, about twenty-six A.D., or as Luke says, in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, John began his public career as activity lasted but two years. That of Jesus was only three. How much can be accomplished in a short time if great spiritual force is behind the man and the message!

During his hermit life, John became acquainted with the cruelty and wickedness of society and witnessed the misery and affliction of the poor. Going farther in his consideration of these things, he realized that these things were the cause of sin and he was impelled by divine power to deliver a message of condemnation and warning to those who were heedlessly drifting through life.

Jesus, himself paid high tribute to John the Baptist, saying that none were born of woman greater than he, yet adding to this the declaration that the last Christian would be greater, meaning in faith, privilege and insight. However, John the Baptist is not to be neglected nor his message disregarded.

Before anyone can come to know the greater blessings of the Christian faith he must pursue the nativity followed by John and pass through penitential experiences. John the Baptist travelled the only spiritual road open to him at that time and went until the road ended. Jesus was

the engineer who constructed a further highway for you and me to use in our progress towards the Kingdom of God.

John's methods as a preacher were not such as would recommend themselves to the modern church pastor today. He was no purveyor of soft and silken phrases but stern in his frankness and uncompromising in his denunciation. One group, who approached him, he addressed as "vipers," his harsh severity being justified by their hypocrisy and insincerity.

We can't imagine a congregation hearing the Baptist preach and then smilingly walk out in conversation with their fellows: "Wasn't it a beautiful sermon?" Instead, his audiences were stirred to conviction of sin because he had the honesty and courage to frankly expose their souls to themselves. Hearing him, men and women wanted to know what they must do.

The line dividing the preacher from the social reformer hardly exists if the preacher believes that religion concerns present generalities of Christian virtues when glaring examples of sin and passion sit in the congregation familiar and known to many?

John in his evangelism, never hesitated to put his finger on the weak spot and prescribe the medicine necessary to effect a cure. "Divide your coats and food with the poor," he said. Publicans were told to discontinue goug-

ing the public for selfish gain; and soldiers were rebuked for their rowdiness, extortion and blackmailing of defenseless civilians.

Notwithstanding the vigor of his denunciation of wickedness and the perfect assurance which he had for righteous principles, John realized his own position in regard to the expected Messiah. He had no pride or false conceit when he spoke of the One who would follow him. The Sanhedrin could ask him if he was the Messiah, the crowds could throng around him to hear his message, but John made no pretense to be anything except one who made ready the way for the King to come.

While he baptized with water, John said, one would soon come who would baptize with the spirit and with fire. While John brought about conviction in the souls of men and awakened an admission of personal sin, he could not give the satisfaction and the answer to the cravings of mankind that would only be provided through faith in Jesus Christ.

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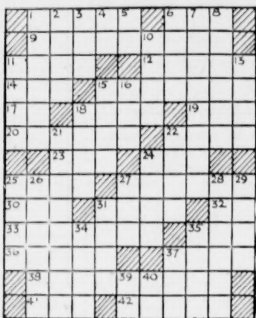
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Crossword Puzzle

Solution To
This Week's Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Small herring
6. Underworld god
9. Preaching friar
11. Dry
12. Plague
14. Herd of whales
15. Alloy
17. Cry of pain
18. Brightly-colored fish
19. Sesame
20. Moved smoothly
22. Blind, as a hawk
23. Turf
24. Entire amount
25. Entrance-way
27. Supplication
30. Skill
31. Ooze
32. Greek letter
33. Province (W. Czech.)
35. Snak flax
36. Long, wearying time (colloq.)
37. Internal cylindrical cavity
38. Sleepiest
41. Type measures
42. Small islands (poet.)
- DOWN
1. An ungraceful position
2. Stiffly nice
3. Color the hand
4. Public notice
5. Music note
6. Godless of death (fr.)
7. Instinctively
8. Kind of cigar
10. Ready money
11. Eager
13. Shout
15. Mimicked
16. Unhappy
18. Small
21. A map line
22. Strike with
24. Scope
25. Pecks
26. Alloy used in cheap jewelry
27. Prince Edward Island (abbr.)
28. Put forth effort
29. Ceremony
31. Merganser
34. Selva (Psych.)
35. Flower
37. Babylonian god
39. Chinese river
40. Part of "to be"



Power Line Break Said Caused By Fallen Tree

Last week there was a break in Canadian Utilities limited main transmission lines from their plant at Vermilion to Lloydminster, at a point just a little east of Kitscoty. This caused a severe interruption in service in the territory between these points and also to the north in the Clondonald area. Most seriously affected was Lloydminster, as the town, its refineries and the adjacent oil field were without electric energy for about two hours.

Officials of Canadian Utilities state that the lines break was the result of careless land clearing operations in which a tree about ten inches in diameter was allowed to fall on the power lines and that this was something that never would have happened had normal precautions been taken.

Apart altogether from the inconvenience and the monetary loss such a breakdown occasions their customers, the Company was much more concerned about the continuation of such dangerous practices which, in this instance, could easily have cost the life of the man involved. If trees close to transmission lines must be removed, the proper course to follow is to advise the Company or any of its employees. This advice to the Company, following its usual practice, will send a representative to supervise the removal without cost to the farmer, without danger to anyone, and with no interruption of service.

Karl Kapler Of Strome Named To AFA Post

EDMONTON—Karl Kapler, of Strome, Alta., has been appointed a director of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. He fills the vacancy caused by the recent death of E. H. Keith, former grain director.

Mr. Kapler is president of the Alberta Poultry Producers and a director of the Farmers Union of Alberta.

The meeting re-affirmed the stand of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture that the 1950-51 price for wheat used in the domestic trade be the ceiling price of the International Wheat Agreement.

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But he never says a word about getting married. In fact, he always side-steps the question if any mention of it is made.

My sister says I am awfully foolish to spend all my time with this man and that some day he will see someone he likes better than me and I will be left alone. I can't believe that he would do such a thing, for he doesn't go with anyone but me. And yet I know that he is financially able to get married if he wished to do so.

What must I do?

"TWENTY-FIVE"

Answer:

I am inclined to agree with your sister that you are wasting your time and probably throwing away opportunities for making a good marriage. If this man has been going with you for five years and is still side-stepping the subject of marriage, your best bet will be to tell him good-bye and look around a bit.

It may be that he is so sure of you that he feels it is not necessary to take on any burdens while he can enjoy your mothers cooking and have you always at hand to go places and keep him amused. If he is really in love with you he will realize it in a hurry if you speak up with him and explain to him why you are doing so.

It is very selfish of a boy to monopolize a girl's time when he has no idea of marrying her. By doing so, everyone gets the idea that she is "his girl" and no one

else will try to date her.

But then most people are selfish and if a girl doesn't look out for her own interests to a certain extent, she has no one to blame but herself when the boy friend, who has taken the ten best years of her life, goes skipping off to the altar with some young thing who has no idea of throwing away her matrimonial chances by staidly with any man too long.

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Harry McDonald, Pool Superintendent, Enters Retirement

Harry L. McDonald, divisional superintendent of Alberta Pool Elevators, retired at the end of July after being in the service of the organization for 24 years. On Thursday, July 27, the senior officials of the Alberta Wheat Pool held a dinner in honor of Mr. McDonald and presented him with a fitted picnic hamper and also a travelling case.

On behalf of the elevator agents and travelling superintendents of "C" Division, of which Mr. McDonald has been superintendent since 1928, Ralph Armstrong made the presentation of a gold watch and a gold mounted fountain pen.

R. D. Purdy, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, was chairman and referred to the long and faithful service given by Mr. McDonald. Ben S. Plumer, T. E. Oliver and J. H. Turner also spoke appreciatively of the work Mr. McDonald has done for Pool Elevators. In reply Mr. McDonald said he had enjoyed his years with the organization and the fellowship of the other employees.

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2. What 1936-Derby champion has two Derby-winning sons?
3. What is the U.S. Department of Labor's prediction for 1950 employment?
4. When is the present draft law due to expire?
5. Name the Chief of Naval Operations.
6. Name the play which won the 1950 Pulitzer Prize.
7. Who is U.S. open golf champion of 1950?
8. How much does the average American pay today for a bag of groceries that cost \$1 in 1935-39?
9. Who was "Father of the Year" for 1950?
10. How old is ex-Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis?

THE ANSWERS

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VERMILION FAIR SUMMER CAMP REPORTED FINEST IN CANADA

An official of the Dominion Department of Agriculture who attended Vermilion Fair for the entire three days and who, during his visit in Vermilion, was a guest at the Provincial School of Agriculture, expressed the opinion that the Summer Camp for boys and girls held at the School of Agriculture under the joint sponsorship of the Vermilion Agricultural Society, the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, was the outstanding such event in all Canada.

Doubtless the magnificent facilities offered by the Provincial School of Agriculture and the enthusiasm with which this annual camp is welcomed by the District people are the main reasons for this unusual success.

Annually some 125 young people from the farms of northern Alberta gather at the school several days prior to the opening of the annual exhibition and the girls take a practical course in household science and home nursing while the boys are given an insight into practical farm methods of handling livestock, field crops and the mechanics of the farm and home. Instructors are provided by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and are mainly drawn from the staff of the School, engaged, during the summer months in extension work of various kinds. The young people come from a wide area in the Province of Alberta and are per-

mitted to attend two such camps only; this latter regulation makes it possible for the benefits of the summer short courses to be extended to the largest number of families.

Splendid co-operation is given to the summer camp by such organizations as the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Line Elevators Association and the T. Eaton Company of Winnipeg, Man. The Alberta's

Wheat Pool sponsors a banquet for the young people during their attendance at the camp and prizes are awarded by other organizations mentioned above; the scope of the camp will be indicated by the addresses of the prize winners, list of which follows:

Boys' Competition

1st, George Richardson, Vermilion, gold watch; 2nd, Victor Pedcalney, Myrnam, hand tooled leather bilfold; 3rd, Fred Scott, Mannville, military brush and

comb set; 4th, Reuben Kvill, Metiskow, key chain; 5th, Bliss Dickson, Innisfree, ball point pen.

Girls' Competition

1st, Audrey Hamilton, Mannville, gold watch; 2nd, Betty Barlow, Vermilion, gold compact; 3rd, Hazel Winters, Vermilion, locket and chain; 4th, Velma Modin, Mannville, string of pearls; 5th, Marion Barr, Vermilion, costume jewelry pin.

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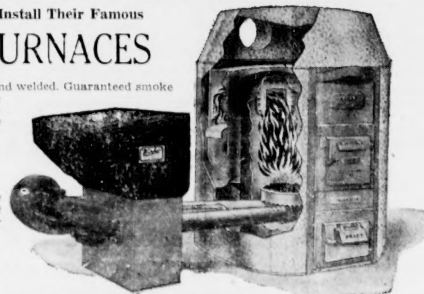
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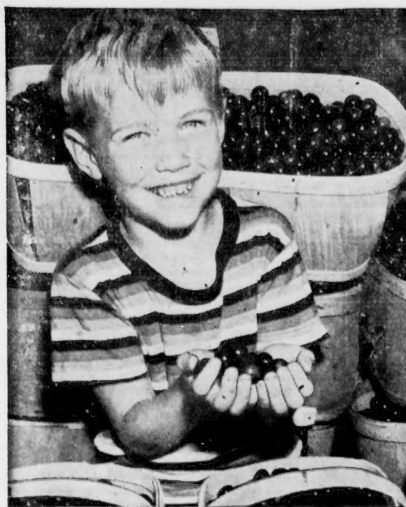
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GIBBONS. — The first parade ever to be held in Gibbons preceeding a Sports' Day was well patronized and judges found it hard to decide who should receive prizes.

Event was sponsored by Gibbons branch Canadian Legion.

The parade was led by several decorated bicycles. First prize went to Ruth Freval, second to Harold Sprague and third prize to Nora Lavanho.

The bicycles were followed up by an array of saddle horses. Prizes were won by Nan Fraser and Katie McLean. A Shetland pony and small buggy, driven by two of Jack Kearn's children of Vermilion, dressed as an old-time couple, caused a hearty laugh and also captured a prize.

For decorated vehicles the prize was taken by a small Hillman car driven by Mrs. C. Sattersfield. A decorated truck representing the Women's Institute of Bon Accord, with their colors of blue and white and tinselled initials was very attractive. Several W.I. members graced the decorated vehicle.

The fire brigade, led by Fire Chief Loblick on his scooter, was well received.

The three choirs graced the day with their endless antics of merriment. They were Veterans Eardies, Cecil Sattersfield and Holy Weirmouth.

Announcer was Philip Michael. Machinery was displayed by Knott Bros, Cinnamon and Kopola of International, John Deere and Case machinery of many types.

New tractors, bringing plows, tillers, cultivators and combines marked advances in agriculture.

Program featured bingo, crown and anchor, merry-go-round for the little tots, buggy and pony rides with many different concession booths, etc.

Allan Oliver won the tractor rodeo which holds an hereafter if followed up, leading gradually to a \$2,000 prize, dwelling chiefly on accuracy and time. There were many youthful contestants who did exceptionally well.

Races for all ages were held, and many prizes won.

The fireworks in the evening ended the sports ground activities.

TAWATINAW NEWS NOTES

Walter Prohonic has returned from the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton and is felling well again.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zonar on the arrival of a baby son in the Westlock hospital. Mr. Zonar has gone to a logging camp in Ontario where he will be employed.

Vern Arnold spent his week's holidays in Edmonton. He is going to Richmond Park, north of Athabasca where he runs the planer for the Roy Runker Lumber Co.

The first wheat harvested here this year was cut on Thursday, Aug. 10 by Gus Swanky and is reported to be a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen have just returned from a two weeks' visit in the U.S. and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clapperton have returned from a visit to Luseland, Sask., where they visited Mrs. Clapperton's parents and family.

Henry Oko is the new B.A. dealer, having taken over from Bill Wilson, who has gone to Yellowknife.

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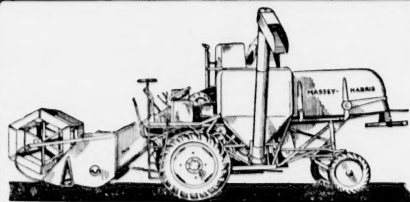


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